

AMENDMENT

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In re application of: Salkoff *et al.*

Application No.: 09/176,664

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For: pH SENSITIVE POTASSIUM CHANNEL IN
SPERMATOCYTES

Art Unit 1646

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- [X] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond (3 months - \$445.00).
[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 48	MINUS	** 44	= 4
INDEP.	* 12	MINUS	*** 11	= 1
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	\$36.00
x \$40.00 =	\$40.00
+ \$135.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$76.00

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	
x \$80.00 =	
+ \$270.00 =	
TOTAL	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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[X] A fee for the Petition to Extend Time is due.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 as follows:

[X] Claims fee \$ 76.00
[X] Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.

2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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